

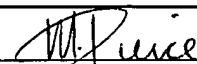
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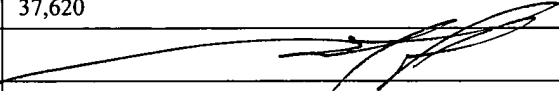
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Atty Docket No. YAMA-008YAMA-008	YAMA-008
	First Named Inventor	Thomas Yamashita
	Title: MICROBIAL BLEND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE	

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Due
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$355
102	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
104	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
109	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
110	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
Subtotal (1)					\$355

2. CLAIMS

No. of claims as filed or after amendment			Claims Previously Paid		Extra claims		Fee from below		Fee Due
Total claims	20	-	20	=	0	x		=	\$0
Ind. claims	2	-	3	=	0	x		=	\$0
Multiple Dependent claims						x		=	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
Subtotal (2)				

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due	Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		147	2,520	147	2,520	Filing a request for reexamination	
115	110	215	55	Ext. for reply within first month		116	390	216	195	Ext. for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Ext. for reply within third month		118	1,390	218	695	Ext. for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Ext. for reply within fifth month		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing brief in support of appeal		121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee		144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
581	40	581	40	Recording patent assignment		Other fee (specify)					

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27 (b))
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention described in: **MICROBIAL BLEND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE**

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